

Short Course Landscape Pests Track

Room D281-282 (unless otherwise noted)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Who Is In The News – Insects Evident In Outdoors in Ohio

Curtis Young, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

What insects and mites have caught the attention of landscapers, nurseries and arborists in 2022. Curtis will review their significance to our landscapes and management practices when they are available if they are even needed.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

What Is In The News – Plant Diseases Evident Outdoors in Ohio

Jim Chatfield, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

What diseases have caught the attention of landscapers, nurseries and arborists in 2022. From oak wilt to beech leaf disease and many pathogens in between, Jim will cover the latest and greatest information about each disease that made headlines this past year.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Open Up The IPM Toolbox - Simple Steps To Making Scouting Easy And An Useful

Thomas deHaas, OSU

ODA: CAT Core

Scouting can pay-off big! From early detection and rapid response, to identifying threshold levels and determine courses of action – it all starts with scouting. Learn more about helpful hints for your IPM Toolbox.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Big Bad Weeds: Poison Hemlock and Wild Parsnip – Individually or in Combination

Joe Boggs, OSU

ODA: CAT 5

One of these weeds can kill you, and the other can make you wish you were dead. Both are spreading across Ohio, and sometimes at the same time. Participants will learn how to identify these weeds and what they can do to people; exactly why they are so potentially dangerous to you and your workers and the public. Successful management strategies include effective herbicides will be presented and why some tactics work, while others that can actually make the problem worse.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Perception versus Reality: Which Tree Pests Matter?

Joe Boggs and Jim Chatfield, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

Separating minor from major tree pests is no easy task. However, the wrong move can be costly to your reputation and bottom line. Are your pest management decisions driven by enhancing tree health or just reducing customer complaints? From determining which pests matter to deciding when to pull the pesticide trigger, this presentation uses case studies to illustrate realistic and effective pest management decisions to support tree health while meeting customer needs and expectations.

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

TRADESHOW–HALL D

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Unwanted – An Invasive Species Update From Ohio

Erik Draper, Thomas deHaas, Kayla Perry
and Amy Stone, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

This session will cover a variety of invasives – from the worms below ground to the boxwood tree moth in boxwood, to spongy moth and Asian long horned beetles high in tree canopies, and the spotted lanternfly all around. We will be covering these insect pests and other pests you need to stay updated on their spread and management.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Mushrooms Growing On, Under and Near Trees and What are They Telling Us

Curtis Young, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

There are multiple types of mushrooms that are found in association with trees in our landscapes. This program will look at the meaning of their presence in these locations. Why are they growing there? And are they a threat, benefit or neutral to our trees? Can they be controlled with fungicides? Management recommendations will be reviewed when they are available.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Student Quiz Bowl–Hall D

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Tips For Identifying And Preventing Viral Diseases In The Greenhouse and Landscape

Beth Scheckelhoff, OSU

ODA: CAT 6d, 30 Minutes; 6a 30 Minutes

What are common viral diseases you may encounter both in the greenhouse and outdoors? Come learn about tips to identify these diseases and what you can do to prevent their spread.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TRADESHOW–HALL D

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Keynote Speaker Ben Curtis, Awards Luncheon,
Student Day–Hall D

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Be Alert to BYGL: A Look Back to Look Forward

Jim Chatfield and Joe Boggs, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a

This presentation highlights the top tree and shrub pest issues that were reported in the Buckeye Yard and Garden Line (BYGL) Alerts in 2022 with an eye toward 2023. It's a look back to look forward! Management strategies will be presented with a focus on what works, and what doesn't work! Learn what you need to know to get prepared for the upcoming season.

Short Course Plants and Practices Track

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022

9:00 am - 10:00 am

How Hard Can It Be To Plant A Tree?

Erik Draper, OSU

If planting is done correctly, a tree has the potential to last beyond your lifetime. If done incorrectly, it is a time bomb waiting for the right combination of stresses to cause collapse and death. Come learn the latest planting techniques and what research indicates on long it takes for plants to establish themselves after being planted.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Maples and Oaks – Are They Right For The Landscape?

Ann Chanon, OSU

Maples and oaks can play an important role in the landscape, if you follow the principle – the right plant in the right place. Factors like size, adaptability, and multi-season interest all play in the role of specific plant selection process. The program will highlight noteworthy characteristics, growing conditions, and care considerations for these special groups of plants.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

User-Friendly Tools for Predicting Pest Phenology Based on Degree-Days and Biological Calendars

Ashley Kulhaneck and Amy Stone, OSU
ODA: CAT 6a

Come learn how plants and their bloom time can help you predict insect activity and implementing tools that can help with managing these unwanted pests.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

The Plants We Don't Want – Invasive Plant ID

Carrie Brown and Amy Stone, OSU
ODA: CAT 4a

The unwanted and invasive plant list seems to be growing – literally and figuratively. Come learn about the problematic plants and how to ID them now and throughout the year.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pollinator Plants and Gardens: You Can Please Everyone

Pam Bennett and Carri Jagger, OSU
ODA: CAT Core

Pollinator gardens and protecting pollinators is all the rage and is important today. However, it doesn't have to be all or nothing in terms of planting all native plants or maintain the garden. Learn about native plants that can be incorporated into the landscape and maintenance techniques that help to protect the pollinators while at the same time, look great.

3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

TRADESHOW–HALL D

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022

8:00 am - 9:00 am

Low Maintenance, High Impact, Showstopping Annual Plants

Pam Bennett, OSU

Looking for high impact annuals requiring little to no maintenance once established? Join Pam as she takes you through this fast-paced tour of the best annuals that make the cut for Ohio landscapes. Plants shown are based on performance in the cultivar trails at The Ohio State University Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens and at Snyder Park Gardens and Arboretum. Today's annuals are truly showstoppers.

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Student Quiz Bowl–Hall D

9:00 am - 10:00 am

The Evergreen ID Challenge

Curtis Young, OSU

How many evergreens can you ID? Come reinforce your evergreen ID skills and maybe even learn some new species of these needed plants along the way.

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TRADESHOW–HALL D

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Developing Small Woodland Management Service Providers from the Green Industry

Carrie Brown and Erika Lyons, OSU
ODA: CAT 4

This session covers the basics of woodland succession, woodland health assessments, and how to develop land care plans that include improving natural areas and controlling invasive plants. The goal of this training is to develop a network of service providers in Ohio available to assist small landowners with their woods. The Woods in Your Backyard program was developed by the University of Maryland Extension in collaboration with Penn State Extension, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Alliance for Chesapeake Bay, and Virginia Department of Forestry and Eco-Write, LLC with the goal of educating landowners who own small, forested areas on how to enhance natural landscapes based on their goals. One of the challenges identified during landowner sessions was the lack of service providers available to assist landowners with <10 acres of woods. The goal of the Woodland Health Practices session is to help green industry professionals, such as local arborists and landscape architects, to broaden their businesses by including woodland health services for small woodland owners as part of services offered. This includes walking through topics outlined in the Woodland Health Practices Handbook, which covers woodland succession, how to approach educating clients through woodland health assessments, various land care practices from improving natural areas to controlling undesirable or invasive plants, and creating land care plans. Following training, service providers can work with landowners on objectives for the property, complete the Woodland Health Assessment Checklist, develop Land Care plans that include specific practices and timetables, and contract and provide services along with reviewing and updating plans.

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Connecting the Dots

Joe Boggs, OSU
ODA: CAT Core

Protecting plant pollinators is commonly viewed as only an insecticide use issue. However, we must think more broadly. The science is clear: pest management and plant pollinators are two sides of the same coin in urban landscape ecosystems. How does the abundance of flowering plants translate into fewer plant pests? How do pollinators themselves play a critical role in the reduced need insecticides? This session reveals the multi-layered connections between pollen, nectar, and a parade of unsung insects heroes that keep pests in check.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Maintenance of Perennial Plants Made Easy

Pam Bennett, OSU

ODA: CAT 6a 30 Minutes

Today's perennials are showy, often easy to grow, but requires some ongoing maintenance. Come and learn about some maintenance tips and tricks that will keep your crew visits and costs to a minimum yet keeps the customer happy. Topics include: good design strategies, plans for spring prep, summer pest management, pollinator savviness, and more.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

All About the Oaks

Paul Snyder, OSU

The mighty oaks have been a long staple in the woods and landscapes across Ohio. Learn more about this genus and each one's characteristics that will help you better understand, choose species that will thrive in the different environments and of course appreciate.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The Secret Selects – Woody Plants That You Will Want To Learn More About

Jason Veil, OSU

Secret Arboretum has begun the exciting process of starting a "Secret Select" plant promotion program, and have just selected the inaugural class of plants. Come learn about these 13 selections and their preferred type of locations for placement in landscapes and gardens across Ohio.